IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Art Unit: 1615 In Re Application of: Application No.: 10/009,300 TRADE Conf. No. 5740 Examiner: Filed: May 13, 2002 Washington, D.C. For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING IRON CHELATORS FOR THE ... Atty.'s Docket: WARSHAWSK Date: March 25, 2003 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [X] Third Preliminary Amendment

in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		
TOTAL	* 30	MINUS	** 48	0		
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 4	1 :		
FIRST PRE	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

	SIVE EIGHT					
		RATE	A	DDITIONAL FEE		
	х	9	\$			
	х	42	\$	42.00		
_]	+	140	\$			
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SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE 18 84 S 280 TOTAL

OR

OR

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[]	It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:						
	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within					
	Response Filed Within						
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00					
	[] Second - \$ 205.00	[] Second - \$ 410.00					
	[] Third - \$ 465.00	[] Third - \$ 930.00					
	[] Fourth - \$ 725.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1450.00					
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set					
	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on						
[]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$						
[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the	he amount of \$ <u>42.00</u> .					
A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.). [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or cre overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims upon the content of the conten							

§1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

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under 37 CFR §1.18.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

IRON CHELATORS FOR THE ...)

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

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